GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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FISHERY DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Assam has submitted any proposal for development of fish production in Assam keeping in view of the huge potential of fishery development there;and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the special training provided to the fish farmers in the State under special scheme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. Proposal for Rs.12.30 lakh under Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Development of Water logged areas & derelict water bodies into aquaculture estate in the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries and Rs.113.36 lakh for Intensive Aquaculture in ponds/tanks and hatcheries in National Fisheries Development Board have been received in the year 2007-08. Under existing component of Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Development of Inland Fisheries & Aquaculture through Fish Farmers Development Agencies and Fisheries Training & Extension, 6048 fish farmers have been trained during 10th Five Year Plan i.e. 2002-03 to 2006-07.